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Southern African Fauna and Flora  
Chaser Award - Emerald

Shagrat the Orc, ZS9SO



has confirmed at least 150 different SAFF references

## South African Radio League YL Sprint

This is a fun activity to celebrate International Women's Day between radio amateurs in South Africa. Call "YL Sprint." The Sprint takes place from 12:00 to 14:00 UTC on Sunday 8 March 2020 (International Women's Day is celebrated on 8 March each year.)

It is a CW and phone sprint on the 40 metre band with 7 100 to 7 130 kHz contest free. The exchange is a RS(T) report and YL (Young Lady) or YM (Young Man). QSOs between YL stations are worth 5 points, QSOs between YL and YM stations are worth 3 points and QSOs between YM stations are worth 1 point.

Logs in ADIF, Cabrillo or MS Excel spreadsheet with a summary sheet labelled "your call sign YL Sprint," must be submitted by 23:59 CAT on Sunday 15 March 2020 by e-mail to [zs4bfm@mweb.co.za](mailto:zs4bfm@mweb.co.za).

## DXCC'S Most Wanted (ClubLog)

The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of 27 February. The list contains 340 entities. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list (340) is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The following are the top 26 entities:

1. P5 DPRK (North Korea)
2. 3Y/B Bouvet Island
3. FT5/W Crozet Island
4. BS7H Scarborough Reef
5. CEOX San Felix Islands
6. BV9P Pratas Island
7. KH7K Kure Island
8. KH3 Johnston Island

## March

- 3 - World Wildlife Day
- 5 to 8 - Hobby-X and ZS95SARL
- 7 - CTARC Flea market
- 7 and 8 - ARRL DX Phone
- 8 - International Women's Day; SARL YL Sprint
- Friday 12A - Paraskevidekatriaphobia or Friggatriskaidekaphobia
- 14 and 15 - SARL VHF/UHF Analogue contest; RSGB Commonwealth contest
- 17 - St Patrick's Day; Highway ARC meeting; the first 1820 Settlers arrive in Cape Town
- 18 - the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint
- 20 - International Day of Happiness; Autumn Equinox (05:50); Schools close
- 20 to 29 - Secunda ARC Field Day with ZS95SARL
- 21 - Human Right's Day; World Down Syndrome Day; International Day of Forests
- 21 and 22 - BARTG HF RTTY
- 22 - World Water Day
- 23 - World Meteorological Day
- 28 - CTARC Meeting
- 28 and 29 - CQ WPX SSB
- 31 - Schools open

9. 3Y/P Peter 1 Island
10. FT5/X Kerguelen Island
11. FT/G Glorioso Island
12. VK0M Macquarie Island
13. YV0 Aves Island
14. KH4 Midway Island
15. ZS8 Prince Edward and Marion Islands
16. VP8O South Orkney Islands
17. PYOS Saint Peter and Paul Rocks
18. PYOT Trindade and Martim Vaz Islands
19. KP5 Desecheo Island
20. SV/A Mount Athos
21. VP8S South Sandwich Islands
22. EZ Turkmenistan
23. KH5 Palmyra and Jarvis Islands
24. JD/M Minami Torishima
25. YK Syria
26. ZL9 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands

#### **Four CW Contacts Per Day Certificates**

The ZS-CW group have started a new initiative to get more people active on CW on all bands, this will get you a certificate at the end of the year. Make four CW contacts per day and qualify for the following certificates: 200 to 250 days - Bronze certificate, 250 to 300 days - Silver Certificate and 300 plus days - Gold Certificate. Send proof of your contacts by Excel log submission to Andy, ZS6ADY at [andyzs6ady@vodamail.co.za](mailto:andyzs6ady@vodamail.co.za) or Mike, ZS6MSW at [zs6msw@gmail.com](mailto:zs6msw@gmail.com).

#### **African DX**

*Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award ([www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp](http://www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp))*



Somalia, 6O. Ali, EP3CQ, will once again be active as 6O1OO as of 25 February and will stay until 25 March. Activity will be limited to his spare time because he works for the UN Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) in Mogadishu. Operations are on 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres (mostly on 40 and 20 metres for FT8) using CW, SSB and FT8. The 6O1OO station, currently is the only active and licensed Amateur Radio Station in Somalia.

Ali informs OPDX that he posts updates on his QRZ.com page and is looking for some equipment donations. He posted the following on his QRZ.com page: "Due to the harsh weather conditions super (hot, humid, windy and salty) there is a necessity to change the equipment antennas, wires, UPS and defect RF units (due to overheat), I need and rely on your donations to keep the station running. Sponsors and equipment donors, please contact me (EP3CQ) directly."

Effective as of 11 February 2019, the call sign, 6O1OO, has been accepted for DXCC credit. QSL direct to Ali Solhjoo, Schnackenburgstr. 3, Berlin 12159, Germany. QSL cards will be replied to on a bi-monthly basis. IRC's are not accepted. See QRZ.com for more info and picture of his station. Flash news will be posted via Twitter: @ep3cq

9J2LA Zambia DXpedition news. Just a reminder that the 9J2LA team will be active from Zambia between 5 and 15 March. Activity will be on 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSOs will be uploaded to ClubLog if internet access is available. QSL via MOOXO QSL service. The 9J2LA Web page is available at: <https://9j2la.com> Facebook and Twitter will be used for "Breaking News" the weeks before departure and during the Expedition.



The media Web pages are FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/9j2la> and Twitter <https://twitter.com/9J2LA>



Rwanda, 9X. Harald, DF2WO, will once again be active as 9X2AW from Kigali (with a new Grid KI48XE) between 4 and 22 March. He is currently preparing his 160 m antenna and will build a Hexbeam with Bamboo Sticks for working on 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 metres using mainly Digital modes (FT8, PSK31, JT65 and RTTY), CW and SSB. QSL via M0OXO or his OQRS. See QRZ.com for pictures.

## African Islands

### IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz



Reunion, TO7. The DL7DF Team that was expected to be active from Djibouti



between 4 and 16 March has cancelled their operation and has now announced that they will be active as TO7DL from Reunion Island (AF-016) between 4 and 16 March. The operators are Manfred, DK1BT; Wolf, DL4WK; Annette, DL6SAK; Sigi, DL7DF and Frank, DL7UFR. Pilot station for this DXpedition is Bernd, DF3CB. Activity will be on 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. After the recent permission of the 5 MHz band in France and the French territories, the team will also activate 60 m. Please check our "News Page" during the DXpedition [www.dl7df.com/fr/news.php](http://www.dl7df.com/fr/news.php). QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the DARC Bureau. They will upload the full logs of the DXpedition to LoTW within 6 months after the DXpedition. For more details and updates, see [www.dl7df.com/fr](http://www.dl7df.com/fr)



Madeira, CT9. Once again Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active as CT9/DL3KWR and CT9/DL3KWF from Madeira (AF-014) from 6 March to 1 April. They will operate mainly CW and some FT8 on the HF bands. QSL via home calls (bureau preferred), LoTW and eQSL.

## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 2 to 9 March 2020

RSGB 80 m Data Club Championship

20:00 - 21:30 UTC 2 March

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: United Kingdom

Mode: RTTY, PSK

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 3 March 2020

Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80\\_mcc.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80_mcc.shtml)

ARS Spartan Sprint

02:00 - 04:00 UTC 3 March

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Skinny; Tubby  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 Submit logs by: 5 March 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [spartansprint@yahoo.com](mailto:spartansprint@yahoo.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://arsqrp.blogspot.com/2009/02/so-what-spartan-sprint-and-how-do-i.html>



AGCW YL-CW Party  
 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 March  
 Geographic Focus: Europe  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: YL; OM; SWL  
 Exchange: YL: RST, serial no, YL and name; OM: RST, serial no, / and name  
 QSO Points: 1 point per YL - OM QSO; 2 points per YL - YL QSO; 0 points per OM - OM QSO;  
 Extra Points: 1 point per country worked  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and extra points  
 Submit logs by: 31 March 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [dl6kcr@web.de](mailto:dl6kcr@web.de)  
 Mail logs to: Dr. Roswitha Otto, DL6KCR, St. Nikolaus Str. 26, D-52396 Heimbach, Germany  
 Find rules at:  
[www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/yl-cw-party](http://www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/yl-cw-party)

QRP Fox Hunt  
 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 4 March  
 Geographic Focus: United States  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 40 m Only

Classes: Single Op - fox or hound  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 5 March 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.qrpfoxfight.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxfight.org/winter_rules.htm)

Phone Fray  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 March  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: 100 watts  
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station  
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 6 March 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.perluma.com/Phone\\_Fray\\_Contest\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

CWops Mini-CWT Test  
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 4 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 5 March  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: Member: Name and member no;  
non-Member: Name and state, province or  
country  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each call once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 7 March 2020  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

UKEICC 80 m Contest  
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 March  
Geographic Focus: Europe  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or  
high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or  
high  
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: 4-Character grid square  
QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max);  
multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station;  
multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points  
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 4 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ukeicc.com/80 m-rules.php](http://www.ukeicc.com/80 m-rules.php)

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest  
18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC  
(SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 -  
22:00 UTC (Dig) 5 March  
Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital  
Bands: 10 m Only  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square  
QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points  
Submit logs by: 19 March 2020  
Upload log at:  
[http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit\\_log.php?lang=en](http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://www.nrau.net/activity-contests/below-30mhz.html>



SKCC Sprint Europe  
20:00 - 22:00 UTC 5 March  
Geographic Focus: Europe  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country,  
name and SKCC no or power  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country  
once  
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO  
points x total mults) and bonus points  
Submit logs by: 12 March 2020  
E-mail log summary to: (none)  
Post log summary at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit\\_id=165](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165)

Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/)

NCCC RTTY Sprint  
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 6 March  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)  
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 8 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html)



QRP Fox Hunt  
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 6 March  
Geographic Focus: United States  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound  
Max power: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 7 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: (see rules)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.qrpfoxyhunt.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxyhunt.org/winter_rules.htm)

NCCC Sprint  
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 6 March  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 8 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)

Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html)

Novice Rig Roundup  
00:00 UTC 7 March to 23:59 UTC 15 March  
Geographic Focus: United States  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 15, 10, 2 m  
Classes: Novice 1 (xtal control); Novice 2 (VFO control)  
Max power: Novice 1: 75 watts input; Novice 2: 250 watts input  
Exchange: Name, QTH and optional – rig and/or NRR number  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: Each state, province and country  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 14 April 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at:  
[www.novicerigroundup.org/nrrLogger/login1.php](http://www.novicerigroundup.org/nrrLogger/login1.php)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.novicerigroundup.org/](http://www.novicerigroundup.org/)

ARRL International DX SSB Contest  
00:00 UTC 7 March to 24:00 UTC 8 March  
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Single Op Unlimited - low or high; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi  
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: W/VE: RS and state or province; non-W/VE: RS and power  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO  
Multipliers: W/VE: Each DXCC country once per band; Non-W/VE: Each state, District of Columbia, VE province/territory once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 15 March 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <http://contest-log-submission.arrl.org>  
Mail logs to: ARRL Intl DX Contest, Phone,  
ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA  
Find rules at: [www.arrl.org/arrl-dx](http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx)

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint  
06:00 – 06:29 UTC and 06:30 – 06:59 UTC and  
07:00 – 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 7  
March  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 40, 20 m  
Classes: (none)  
Max power: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST, serial no and suffix of previous  
QSO ("QRP" for 1st QSO)  
Work stations: Once per band per period  
QSO Points: 1 point per km  
Multipliers: 1 point per new station worked on  
each band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total multiplier points  
Submit logs by: 14 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: [ru-qrp-club@mail.ru](mailto:ru-qrp-club@mail.ru)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng>

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon  
12:00 UTC 7 March to 24:00 UTC 8 March  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op  
Max operating hours: 24  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country,  
name and SKCC no or None  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Bonus Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country  
once  
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO  
points x total mults) and bonus points  
Submit logs by: 15 March 2020

Post log summary at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/wee\\_kend\\_sprintathon/submit-display.php](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/wee_kend_sprintathon/submit-display.php)

Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/wee\\_kend\\_sprintathon/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/wee_kend_sprintathon/)



Open Ukraine RTTY Championship  
18:00 - 20:59 UTC (Low Band) and 21:00 -  
23:59 UTC 7 March (Low Band) and 08:00 -  
10:59 UTC (High Band) and 11:00 – 13:59 UTC  
8 March (High Band)  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op Multi-Band; Single Op Single  
Band  
Multi-Op Multi-Band (includes SO2R)  
Exchange: 2-letter regional abbrev – state,  
province, canton, etc., and serial no (restart  
serial no for high band)  
Work stations: Once per band per period  
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO; 10 points per  
new region once per band per period  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total points  
Submit logs by: 23 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: [krs@model.poltava.ua](mailto:krs@model.poltava.ua)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://krs.ho.ua/openrtty/>

UBA Spring CW Contest  
07:00 - 11:00 UTC 8 March  
Geographic Focus: Belgium  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: Single; SWL  
Max power: non-QRP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: ON: RST, serial no and UBA Section; non-ON: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with Belgian station  
Multipliers: Each UBA Section  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 22 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <http://springcontest.on4dst.be/>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest](http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest)

WAB 3,5 MHz Phone/CW  
18:00 - 22:00 UTC 8 March  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, SSB  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: Single Op - fixed, mobile or portable; Multi-Op - fixed, mobile or portable; Low Power; SWL - fixed, mobile or portable  
Max power: non-Low: >10 watts; Low: 10 watts  
Exchange: British Isles: RS, serial no and WAB square; Other: RS, serial no and country  
QSO Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: (see rules)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 18 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: [g3xkt@worked-all-britain.org.uk](mailto:g3xkt@worked-all-britain.org.uk)  
Mail logs to: Tony Beardsley, G3XKT, 14 York Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5HB, United Kingdom  
Find rules at: <http://wab.intercip.net/Contests.php>

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint  
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 9 March  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, SSB  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op  
Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 11 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: <http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.4sqrp.com/SSS/ssss\\_rules.pdf](http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/ssss_rules.pdf)

## Next Week's Contests

Novice Rig Roundup, 00:00 UTC 7 March to 23:59 UTC 15 March  
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 11 March  
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 March  
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 11 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 12 March  
RSGB 80 m CW Club Championship, 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 11 March  
AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest, 23:00 UTC 11 March to 23:00 UTC 12 March and 23:00 UTC 14 March to 23:00 UTC 15 March  
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 13 March  
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 13 March  
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 March  
YB DX RTTY Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 14 March  
RSGB Commonwealth Contest, 10:00 UTC 14 March to 10:00 UTC 15 March  
SARL VHF/UHF Analogue Contest, 12:00 UTC 14 March to 10:00 UTC 15 March  
F9AA SSB Cup, 12:00 UTC 14 March to 12:00 UTC 15 March  
South America 10 Metre Contest, 12:00 UTC 14 March to 12:00 UTC 15 March

AGCW QRP Contest, 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 14 March  
Stew Perry Topband Challenge, 15:00 UTC 14 March to 15:00 UTC 15 March  
Oklahoma QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 14 March to 02:00 UTC 15 March and 14:00 - 21:00 UTC 15 March  
EA PSK63 Contest, 16:00 UTC 14 March to 16:00 UTC 15 March  
TESLA Memorial HF CW Contest, 18:00 UTC 14 March to 05:59 UTC 15 March  
QCWA QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 14 March to 18:00 UTC 15 March  
Idaho QSO Party, 19:00 UTC 14 March to 19:00 UTC 15 March  
QRP ARCI Spring Thaw SSB Shootout, 22:00 - 23:00 UTC 14 March  
North American RTTY Sprint, 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 15 March  
UBA Spring 2 m Contest, 07:00 - 11:00 UTC 15 March  
Wisconsin QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 15 March to 01:00 UTC 16 March  
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 19:00 - 24:00 UTC 15 March  
Bucharest Digital Contest, 18:00 - 20:59 UTC 16 March  
RSGB FT4 Contest Series, 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 16 March  
CLARA Chatter Party, 17:00 UTC 17 March to 17:00 UTC 18 March and 17:00 UTC 21 March to 17:00 UTC 22 March

*Southern African Fauna and Flora* <https://zsfaunaandflora.wordpress.com/>

*Zone 38 Award and others* <https://zone38award.wordpress.com/>

*Worldwide List of HF Beacons* <https://iaruhfbeacons.wordpress.com/>

*5 MHz (60 metre) allocations* <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/contestrules.asp>

*IARU Monitoring Service* <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/monitor/monitor.asp>

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"voice of reason"  
then we are in  
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